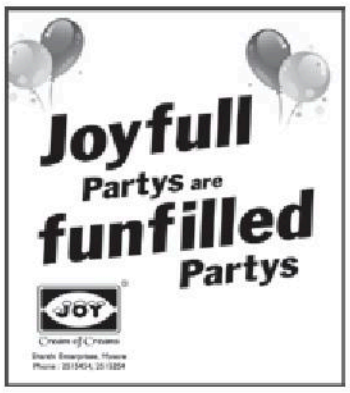

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Bigwigs to file nominations tomorrow

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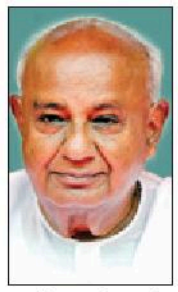
Deve Gowda

Mysuru, Mar.24 (BCT)- With Tuesday, Mar.26 being the last day for filing nomination papers, heavyweights from all political parties are all set to file their nomination papers on Monday, Mar.25 (tomorrow).

Monday is considered auspicious than Tuesday and candidates are looking for the precise moment to file their papers, in consultation with astrologers and well-wishers. While filing nominations, the candidates will be accompanied by a large number of supporters in a show of strength and to send a strong message to their opponents.

MYSURU-KODAGU

In Mysuru-Kodagu Parliamentary Constituency, sitting BJP MP Pratap Simha will file his nomination tomorrow at 12.30 pm and before that he will perform puja at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at 9 am and hold a public meeting. Later, he will lead a procession to the DC's Office where he will file his papers. Simha will be accompanied by a battery of party leaders and supporters. He is contesting against C.H. Vijayashankar of Congress.

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To Our Readers

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STAR OF MYSORE

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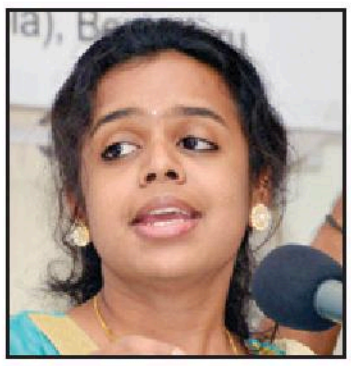
Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Sunday 24th March 2019

Hindustani music concert by Shivani Mirajkar

Gayana Sabha, Mysuru, has organised a Hindustani music concert by **Shivani Mirajkar** of Dharwad on Mar.30 at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar at 6 pm.



She will be accompanied on tabla by **Pandit Bhimashankar Bidanur** and on harmonium by **Deepak Nagannavar.**

Shivani, at 23 years, is recognised as the most promising Hindustani classical vocalist of the younger generation. She started her training at the age of nine, with veteran Pandit Chandrashekhar Puranikmath. Dharwad, the land which has produced many top class artistes, provided Shivani the perfect atmosphere to pursue her music career.

Presently, she is being guided by Pandit Kaivalyakumar Gurav in the intricacies of tradition of Kirana Gharana. Influenced by her gurus, she brings out a pleasant blend of various Gharanas represented by her teachers. Endowed with a rich resonant voice, Shivani's performances are marked by an excellent command over both the rhythm and the melody, leaving the connoisseurs spell-bound.

Shivani is known for her swift and fast taans with a touch of melody. Her voice is her forte and has the capacity to enthral the audience with Thumris, Vachanas, Dasavani, Natyageet and many other genres of music.

Shivani has won many awards and they include Gold medal in National Youth Festival-2012, Kalashree Award Karnataka, Paranjape Award-Pune, Swar Vilas Baroda, and awards by CCRT and All India Radio.

She is among top three winners of Naad-Bhed Reality Show organised by Spic-Macay and Doordarshan. She was given a standing ovation by Vidu. Begum Parveen Sultana, Pt. Hariprasad Chaurasia, Vidushi Girija Devi and many other eminent musicians present at the show.

Shivani has performed in many prestigious concerts such as Bharathiya Sangeet Vidyalaya-Dharwad, Chalukya Utsav, Mysore Dasara, Infosys, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, AIR-Delhi etc.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

As the election fever grips India, political parties are fighting to identify empty spaces to place their banners, flag posts, speakers and so on. Everywhere, but not in Allangulam, a small village in Ramanathapuram district in Tamil Nadu. The village, with about 500 families, allows residents to display banners to convey information about their families and festivals, but bars them from including political party symbols, leaders' pictures and caste information. The villagers feel such information creates divisions among residents. The village elders allow parties and their leaders to go there for campaigns, but they don't allow parties to form caste organisations, fans clubs etc. A model village indeed !

— In Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

Vandals steal 800-year-old mummy's head

Ireland: Vandals, who broke into a historic Church in Dublin have stolen the head of an 800-year-old mummy nicknamed "The Crusader."

The theft came to light when a guide at St. Michan's Church was getting ready to open the site to the public. This apart, several other corpses were damaged, including that of a nun dating back 400 years.

Archdeacon of Dublin, David Pierpoint,iIn the Church statement, had a request for the vandals: "I would appeal to those responsible to examine their consciences and return the head of The Crusader to its rightful place." The Church, which was founded in 1095, is home to five crypts housing the mummified corpses of prominent Dubliners, many dating from about 1600 to 1800. It's a significant tourist draw, with some 27,000 visitors annually.

Suit from 300 plastic grocery bags

Greece: Taking recycling to an extreme, a 75-year-old woman has knitted a suit from more than 300 plastic grocery bags. Rosa Ferrigno from Greece in western New York whiled away the winter knitting a skirt and jacket from filmy brown bags scissored into thin strips that were tied together to make yarn. She lined it with cotton fabric. The finished garment is quite chic, with a tweedy look from green printing on the brown bags.

Her daughter, Fran Bertalli said that Ferrigno has been knitting and sewing since her childhood in Sicily. Last summer, Ferrigno saw someone's purse made from repurposed plastic bags and started her own bag projects, making two purses before the suit.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is green banana flour?

Green banana flour is a unique alternative to standard wheat flours. It is made from unmilled green bananas. It is a resistant starch and a pre-biotic, helping to support healthy microbiome balance. In addition, green banana flour can lower insulin resistance and blood sugar levels.

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Felicitation to Women Achievers on Mar. 28

Mysuru, Mar.24- As part of International Women's Day, Sri Shivarathreeshwara Mahila Samaja has organised a felicitation programme for six women who have rendered distinct service in various fields on Mar.28 at 4 pm at JSS Women's College auditorium in Saraswathipuram.

Amba M.G.R. Urs, Chief Editor, 'Vaidya Vartha' (Ayurveda Kannada Monthly published from the past 44 years); Dr. Jyothi Venkatesh, Co-ordinator, Centre for Global Languages, Central College Campus, Bangalore University; Sujatha Swamy, French Lecturer and Faculty, Central College Campus, Bangalore University; Rekha Harish, Reporter, Tulu TV, Kudla; P. Sheela, Printing Section and Bhumika Shivanand, International Sports Person, will be felicitated by Kuvempu's daughter Tarini Chidananda Gowda, Senior Writer.

The programme will be presided over by 'Chutuku Siri' Rathna Halappa Gowda, recipient of Kitturu Rani Chennamma Award given by Government of Karnataka. D. Sujatha Urs, Deputy Director, Police Academy, Mysuru, will be the main speaker.

Mamatha Suresh, Warden, JSS Women's Hostel, Lavanya Urs, Principal, Purna Chetana Public School and Gayathri Kadamba, Secretary, will be the chief guests on the occasion.

Elected Zonal Chairman of Public Relations Council of India

Mysuru, Mar. 24- K. Jayaprakash Rao of Mysuru, an International personality development trainer, author and freelance journalist, has been chosen as Zonal Chairman of Public Relations Council of India (PRCI) in the recently concluded Global Summit of PR Professionals and Communicators at Manipal University, Jaipur.

Rao was also honoured with a National Excellence Award for his lifetime contribution to the field.

He had served as chief PRO of ADA, a premier design centre of Combat Vehicle which produced LCA [Tejas] and Regional PRO of DRDO, New Delhi.

A recipient of many national-level awards for training, PR and literature, he has conducted more than 500 leadership courses for the youth in Karnataka and outside. His *Agniya Rekkegalu* and *Kalam Jeevana Dharma*, both Kannada books, are very popular among the youths.

Really...?

- ***A million plastic bottles are bought around the world every minute — which breaks down to 20,000 plastic bottles a second — and that number will jump another 20% by 2021.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

After robbing the bank, one robber to clerk: *Did you see me robbing?*
Clerk : *Yes I saw you.*
Robber killed him and asked to the next clerk: *Did you...?*
Second Clerk : *No, but my wife saw you !!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 69.17
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1 Euro	= Rs. 78.30

VOICE OF THE READER

Remembering Swami Sureshanandaji

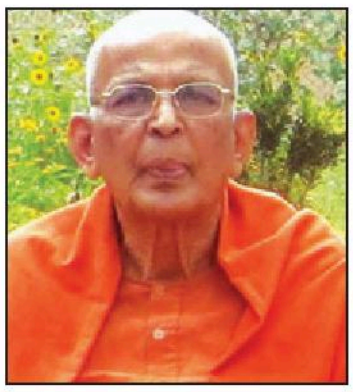
Sir,

My first visit to Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala was somewhere in 1965 or so. My brother-in-law was a student there and Swami Sureshanandaji was the Correspondent at that time.

I was very much thrilled to see the Swamiji for the first time. He spoke to me very nicely. I went and bowed before him and got his blessings. At that time I was serving at a school in Coorg as Head Master.

Later on I left Coorg and joined Government College as lecturer in Economics. And then I was selected as Principal of Navodaya Vidyalaya by the Government of India and posted as Founder-Principal to Shivaragudda in Mandya. I had the responsibility of running the residential school.

I thought of consulting the Swamiji on various issues of running the residential Vidyalaya and went and requested the Swamiji to guide me. Swamiji was so happy and kind-hearted that though he was busy with the Vidyashala administration, he used to take me around the class rooms, dormitories, kitchen, dinning room, playground, etc., and make me note down



Swami Sureshanandaji

certain things which can be implemented in my Vidyalaya.

I was able to implement certain things though not fully but very substantially.

In my further visits, I requested him to visit our Navodaya Vidyalaya and bless the staff and students. But it was not possible during my tenure as I had to go to South Canara.

I used to take his blessings often as I was fortunate enough to become a faculty in RIMSE after my retirement from Government service. I consider myself very lucky to come in contact with the great and Godly Monk Swami Sureshanandaji.

—Dr. H.S. Raghavendra Rao,
Retd. Professor
J.P. Nagar
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'March Group Show' at Artz Gallery

Mysuru, Mar. 24- Artz Gallery, located at Gokulam, develops artistic talents among children and adults with a mission of creating creative platforms for art enthusiasts and artists. As a part of its programme, Artz Gallery is organising 'March Group Show' between Mar.25 and Apr.13 from 11 am to 7 pm.

The inaugural ceremony of the 'March Group Show' will be held on Mar.25 at 5 pm and *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy will inaugurate it along with Shubha Sanjay Urs, Chairperson, Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust.

The show will act as a bridge between artists and art enthusiasts and will be a platform to support the artist community to display their works and to connect them with the audience.

At the 'March Group Show', art enthusiasts will witness different dimensions of art formats through the eyes of an artist. Photography, paintings, installations and many more art formats from select artists will be showcased.

The list of artists displaying their works includes Basavaraj Musavalagi, Dayananda Nagaraju, Dr. B.R. Geethanjali, Dr. Vittalreddi F. Chulaki, N.B. Kaverappa, N.L. Madhavi, K.C. Mahadeva Shetty, N. Parameshwara, Shivakumar Kesaramadu, V.S. Sridhara, K. Suresh and Veeranna M. Arkasli.

The show will be open from 11 am to 7 pm between Mar.26 to Apr.13 at Artz Gallery, Solitaire, 9th Cross, 3rd Stage, Gokulam, Mysuru.

For details, contact Mob: 99167-72620 or 96327-33228.

Endowment Lecture Series on Digital Libraries

'Introduce Artificial Intelligence in schools and colleges'

Mysuru, Mar.24- The 15th Informatics Endowment Lecture Series on Digital Libraries was held at the Department of Studies in Library and Information Science, University of Mysore (UoM), also known as MyDLIS, recently. On this occasion, Prof. Sargur N. Srihari, SUNY Distinguished Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, University of Buffalo, delivered the Endowment Lecture on "Artificial Intelligence (AI), Industrial Revolution and India/Mysore."

Prof. Srihari started his lecture by citing some of the historical developments that led to the emergence of Artificial Intelligence or Machine Learning technologies.

Highlighting the three important milestone that transformed the world, he spoke about the developments of steam engines and electrical power systems and also the developments in the field of Computer Science.

He also highlighted the significant role played by erstwhile king of Mysore, Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar in establishing first hydro-electric power station in Asia and also eminent educational institutions and industries in old Mysore region such as IISc, UoM, BEL, HMT, BHEL and other industries which played crucial role in developing flourishing software industry in Bangalore in later years.

The speaker said that industrial revolution took centuries but AI revolution was very fast and replaced both physical and intellectual labour. He explained

Prof. Sargur N. Srihari delivering the 15th Informatics Endowment Lecture in city recently.

how AI has been used in games, planning, natural language information retrieval systems and in sensors — for example use of AI in driver-less cars and predicting weather temperature.

The three major paradigm shift in AI, namely, rule-based system to classic machine learning and to deep learning was also explained by Prof. Srihari.

He emphasised that because of AI and its development, new kinds of workforce would emerge in the market; hence there is an urgent need to introduce AI in schools and colleges in India to prepare future generations to face the challenges.

Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor (VC), UoM, lauded the MyDLIS for organising Informatics Endowment Lecture Series continuously for the last 15 years on emerging cutting-edge technologies on digital libraries. The VC said that the distinguished speaker of the day, Prof. Srihari, was one of the external examiners of his doctoral thesis on pattern recognition.

On the occasion, the VC extended an invitation to Prof. Srihari to be Residential Professor of University of Mysore to share his expertise in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning to the teaching and student community in the University.

N.V. Sathyanarayana, Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of Informatics India Ltd., Bengaluru and an alumnus of MyDLIS, the man behind this Informatics Lecture Series on Digital Libraries, was also present.

He said he will extended his full support to make the Informatics Endowment Lecture Series on Digital Libraries a big annual event of the University with Computer Science Department which has close disciplinary tie with Library and Information Science field.

Prof. B.G. Sangameshwara, VC, JSS Science & Technology University (formerly SJCE), presided. Prof. Shalini R. Urs and Prof. Dr. Shrijay Devaraj Urs of MYRA School of Business, P. Vishwanath, former Mayor, Prof. Guru of Department of Computer Science and other distinguished luminaries were present during the programme.

The faculty and student community from MyDLIS and other Departments of Mysore University attended the event in large numbers. Prof. Khaiser Jahan Begum, Professor & Chairperson of MyDLIS, welcomed and introduced the speaker. Prof. N.S. Harinarayana compered. Prof. M. Chandrashekara proposed a vote of thanks.

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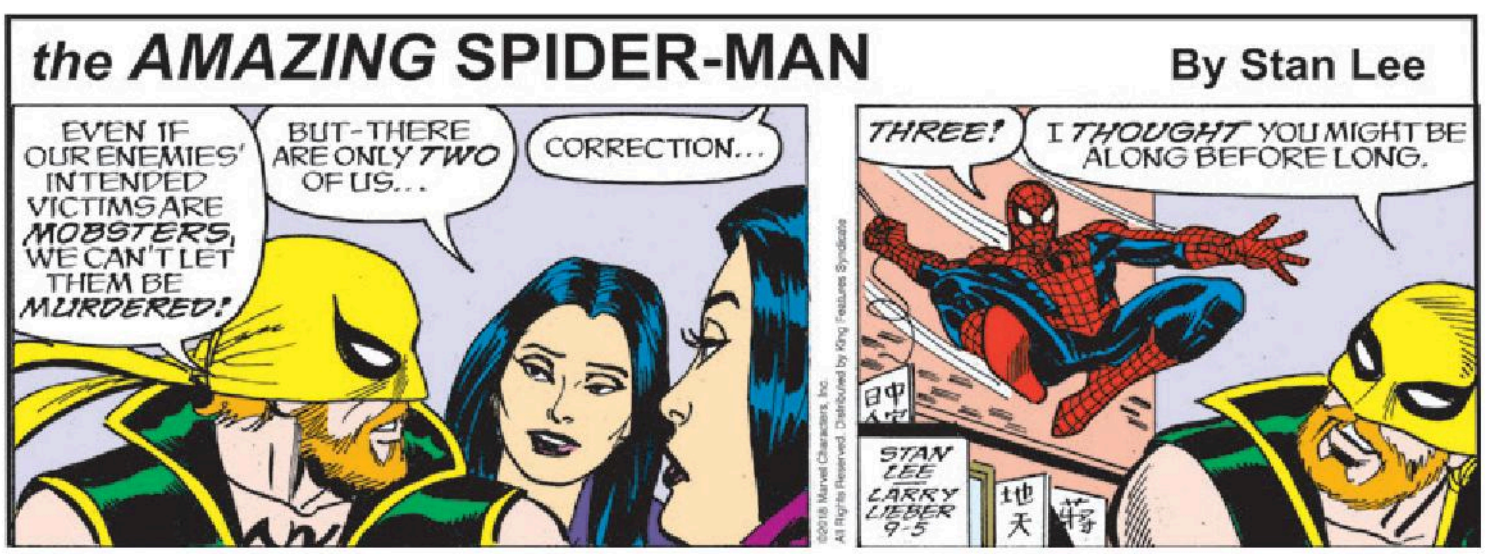
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NEWS BRIEFS

Gandhi Kavigoshti on Mar. 26

Marking the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Centre for Gandhian Studies, University of Mysore, in association with Sahitya Academy, New Delhi, will be organising Gandhi Kavigoshti (Poets Meet) at Gandhi Bhavan, Manasagangothri on Mar. 26. Jananpeeth awardee and Sahitya Academy Chairman Dr. Chandrasekhara Kambara will inaugurate the event. Veteran Writers Prof. C.P. Krishna Kumar and Dr. Siddalingaiah will be the guests of honour. University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Registrar Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi will be present. Noted Writers Kalegowda Nagawara, S.G. Siddharamaiah, Sarvamangala, Savitha Nagabushan, Sarjoo Katkar, K.B. Siddaiah, Janardhan (Janni), N.M. Talwar and others will take part.

Free Eye Screening Camp

Vinayaka Kreeda Hagu Samaja Seva Samsthe and Aravinda Eye Hospital of Coimbatore, have jointly organised a mega eye screening camp and surgery, on Mar. 25 (Monday) from 9 am to 1 pm at 6th cross, Government Hospital, Ashokapuram. For details contact Mob: 98867-67508.

Annual and Ethnic Day on Mar. 26

St. Joseph's First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, has organised its Annual and Ethnic Day on Mar. 26 at 11 am. On the occasion, the College will be felicitating student achievers in academics, cultural and sports. The function will be presided by Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William, Bishop of Mysore Diocese. Varsity Registrar Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi, will be the chief guest.

Free religious education camp

Chende Mela Kala Sangha has organised 12th free religious education camp for Brahmin boys and girls from Apr.1 to 12 from 9 am till 4 pm at Udupi Srikrishna Mandir in Shivarampet. Interested may register their names before Mar. 26 at the Sangha Office or call Ph: 0821- 2421623, stated the release.

Mass Upanayana

Adarsha Seva Sangha has organised mass Upanayana for Trimathasta Brahmin Boys on May 23 at Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt's Kalyan Mantap on Narayana Shastry Road in city. Interested may register their names before Apr. 30 at the Sangha Office, #2, Block 27, Madhuvana Layout, Srirampura 2nd Stage Mysuru stated the release.

H.D. Deve Gowda ends suspense, to contest from Tumakuru

Sitting Tumakuru MP Muddahanumegowda to file nomination as Congress candidate

Bengaluru, Mar. 24 (UNI)- Ending days of suspense, JD (S) on yesterday said its National President and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda will contest the Lok Sabha poll from Tumkur. The 85-year-old JD(S) patriarch had earlier expressed doubts about contesting the polls, saying he was thinking about his "usefulness" in the national capital.

Deve Gowda will file his nomination on Mar. 25, he said, adding that JD(S) and Congress leaders will be present on the occasion. Gowda ceded the Hassan seat that he had been representing to his grandson Prajwal Revanna.

Though there was pressure within JD(S) for their party supremo to contest from Bangalore North, it was apprehensive about Congress' complete support there as most party's MLAs there

H.D. Deve Gowda *Muddahanumegowda*

are considered close to Gowda's *bete noire* Siddharamaiah. It was feared that the MLAs may seek to take revenge for the former Chief Minister's defeat from Chamundeshwari in the 2018 Assembly polls.

Interestingly, JD(S)' announcement on Gowda's Constituency comes on a day when Congress' sitting Member of Parliament from Tumkur S.P. Muddahanumegowda said he would file his nomination on Monday, Mar. 25 as the party candidate.

"I still have confidence of senior Congress leaders convincing Deve Gowda to give up this seat in favour of Congress and giving me the ticket to contest. If I did not get the ticket I will file nomination as Congress candidate on Monday," Muddahanumegowda told a crowded press conference.

Muddahanumegowda's decision goes against the seat sharing arrangement reached between the Congress and JD(S), according to which Tumkur seat has gone to the regional party. If Muddahanumegowda contests from Tumkur as a rebel, it will add to the Congress-JD(S) coalition worries as the alliance is facing backlash at several places, including Mandya and Hassan, with party workers unhappy with the seat arrangements.

In Tumkur, there is simmering discontent within the Congress' local leadership about ceding the seat to JD(S), despite party having a sitting MP there. For the coalition to emerge as a formidable Opposition to BJP and win more number of seats, it is crucial for the Congress to transfer its votes to JD(S) and vice-versa, including Mandya.

Ex-MLC G. Madhusudan accuses Congress of raking up fake diary issue

Mysuru, Mar.24(SBD&DM)- Accusing the Congress of raking up fake diary issue in a bid to discredit State BJP Chief B.S. Yeddyurappa in the run up to the Lok Sabha polls, BJP spokesperson and former MLC G. Madhusudan said that the statement by the Income Tax Department (I-T) on the diary case, is a slap on the face of the Congress.

Madhusudan

Addressing a hurriedly called press meet at the BJP office here last night, Madhusudan lashed out at AICC leader Surjewala for releasing the 'fake diary' at a press meet in Delhi, which the Congress claims is signed by Yeddyurappa after making payments to top BJP leaders and the party to the tune of Rs. 1,800 crores. But the I-T Department officials have said that the diary was a fake one and there was no such diary with the I-T Department for investigation.

'The I-T Department's announcement that the diary is a fake one, is a slap on the Congress which has been making baseless allegations against the BJP in the run up to the LS polls,' he said.

Pointing out that Priyanka Gandhi's husband Robert Vadra has been visiting the Enforcement-Directorate every other day for questioning in connection with money laundering charges, Madhusudan alleged that the Congress had raked up the diary issue only to cover up its huge corruption and scandals.

Hitting out at the Congress for calling PM Modi *Chor Chowkidar,* the former MLC said that the people very well know that Rahul Gandhi, Randeep Singh Surjewala, D.K. Shivakumar and several other Congress leaders were the real *Chors*.

Maintaining that the Congress was a sinking ship, Madhusudan demanded an apology from Congress leaders for making baseless charges against BJP leaders.

Giving a new analogy for AICC, Madhusudan said that AICC was infact 'All India Criminals Committee' and took a dig at AICC President Rahul Gandhi for fancying his chances of contesting from Wayanad in Kerala, along with Amethi, which he (Rahul) now fears about losing'.

BJP leaders N.V. Phanish, Prabhakar Sindhe, Mahesh Raje Urs were present at the press meet.

Don't elect Mahagathbandhan leaders: Theatre personality

Mysuru, Mar.24(SPN&DM)- Appealing the voters of Mysuru to re-elect Narendra Modi, who is a honest Prime Minister, senior theatre personality and retired I-T officer S.N. Sethuram advised the electorate against electing discredited *Mahagathbandhan* leaders.

He was giving a special talk on 'Modi versus Mahagathbandhan,' organised by Namo Bharath Mysuru at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB road here yesterday. Accusing *Mahagathbandhan* leaders of corruption and non-performance, he alleged that there has been little development of Bengaluru over the past six years.

Hailing PM Modi for completing the works & projects launched during Nehru era, Sethuram alleged that many of the projects and schemes launched by the previous Government at the Centre remained only on paper.

Strongly defending demonetisation and GST, he said that they were key economic reforms to weed out black money and black marketing. Accusing the *Mahagathbandhan* leaders of compromising on National Security, he said that National Security was one of Modi's primary concerns and he had worked out plans for making India a safe and secured country.

Maintaining that Modi is an exemplary PM, he said that every voter must vote and re-elect Modi as the PM.

Urging the people to put an end to dynasty politics, he said that *Mahagathbandhan* leaders had destroyed democratic institutions. Cautioning the people to be wary of *Mahagathbandhan* plans, he said that these leaders had no other development agenda on vision. He reiterated that Modi's re-election would be a huge victory for democracy and for the country.

Journalist Maheshwar Rao, Dr. Nagalakshmi Bhattacharya, P.D. Medappa, Santosh Kumar, Gokul Govardhan and others were present.

BJP to support Sumalatha

Bengaluru, Mar.24- In a big boost to actress Sumalatha, wife of late actor-turned-politician Ambarish, who is contesting as an independent candidate from Mandya, the BJP on Saturday announced that it will not field its candidate in Mandya and extend support to her.

The BJP Central Election Committee consisting of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP President Amit Shah took the decision to support Sumalatha in Mandya.

The party decided to support Sumalatha and not field any candidate to avoid split in anti-JD(S) votes, according to a senior BJP leader who added that the party will do everything possible to defeat Congress-JD(S) candidates in all constituencies.

Meanwhile, Sumalatha, who is busy campaigning in Mandya after filing her nomination on Mar. 20, said she wholeheartedly welcomes the BJP's decision to support her.

Apart from the BJP, Sumalatha is getting support from rebel

Sumalatha

Congress leaders of Mandya district, KRRS and several other local organisations, which has made the road tougher for JD(S) candidate Nikhil, son of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, to make his political debut from Mandya Parliamentary Constituency.

The BJP's decision not to field its candidate, makes the high pitched Mandya poll a two-way battle between independent candidate Sumalatha and JD(S) candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy.

The BJP has been attempting to make inroads into this Vokkaliga heartland and is trying to use the space created by the entry of Sumalatha Ambarish.

Even as she is on a campaign trail in Mandya, Sumalatha is getting support from several Congress leaders who are upset over the party's decision to cede the seat to JD(S), while ignoring the demand of late actor-turned-politician's wife. Late Ambarish, who was earlier an MP from Mandya, also served as a Minister in the Congress Government headed by CM Siddharamaiah.

The Kannada film industry too is supporting Sumalatha, which has rattled the JD(S) in its home turf.

Stones pelted at actor Darshan's residence

Upset over actor Darshan supporting Sumalatha at Mandya, some miscreants are said to have pelted stone on the actor's residence at Raja Rajeshwarinagar in Bengaluru in the wee hours of Saturday morning. The glass panes of Darshan's car and the window panes of his house got damaged in stone-pelting. Jurisdictional R.R. Nagar Police visited the spot.

Congressmen to resign

Even as State Congress leaders are trying to pacify local Congress leaders from Mandya, some party office-bearers have threatened to resign from the party and work for Sumalatha. Youth Congress leader Aravind, spokesperson H.P. Shivashankar, office-bearers from Nagamanagala and Malavalli, NSUI and other Congress wings, have decided to quit and support Sumalatha, according to sources.

Alleging that former Minister M.S. Atmananda and leader Amaravathi Chandrashekar, who was close to late actor Ambarish, have colluded with the JD(S), they accused Kumaraswamy of dividing the Congress and finish off the party in Mandya.

They also charged Mandya DCC President Gangadhar of acting against a few to take personal benefit from the CM.

Voter awareness through Musical Evening programme

Mysuru, Mar.24- Parivarthanam Trust has organised a Musical Evening programme and quiz contest to sensitise voters on Mar. 25 at 5.30 pm at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road in city. Singers of Hadu Haleyadadrenu group will render songs from Vishnuvardhan's films. Prizes to be given to winners of quiz contest.

Illai Alwar Swamiji, Kannada film comedians Mandya Ramesh, Tabala Nani, Social Worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee, District Brahmin Samaja President D.T. Prakash, former MUDA Chairman K.R. Mohankumar, Vishnuvardhan Fans Association President M.D. Parthasarathy, Social activist H.N. Sridharmurthy, Rotary Club President K.R. Rajiv, Industrialist Apoorva Suresh, Maharshi Public School founder Bhavani Shankar, industrialist Pradeep Gowda and others will be the chief guests.

Disciplinary action against Congress leaders backing Sumalatha

Nikhil to file nomination on Mar.25: Two lakh Cong, JD(S) activists to participate

Mandya Mar.24- Sending a stern message down the line to Congress and JD(S) workers that the top brass of either party will not tolerate indiscipline or any bid to sabotage prospects of alliance candidate in Mandya Parliamentary seat, Congress and JD(S) top leaders of the district exhibited unity by jointly conducting a media conference at Mandya on Friday.

JD(S) leader and District Minister C.S. Puttaraju and District Congress President C.D. Gangadhar declared a common strategy will be adopted to defeat independent candidate Sumalatha Ambarish.

They said the first big show of strength will be on Mar. 25 in which alliance candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy will file nomination for Lok Sabha polls for Mandya seat. Over two lakh Congress and JD(S) activists from across the constituency will take part during the filing of papers. Both the parties will adopt better strategy than the rival camp to ensure the victory of Nikhil.

They said that joint campaigning will be conducted as per the directions from their party high command leaders. The press conference comes in the wake of disgruntlement over a few Congress leaders expressed their individual opinion over supporting Sumalatha which is threatening to spoil the parties.

Mandya District Minister C.S. Puttaraju along with coalition candidate from Mandya Nikhil Kumaraswamy and other JD(S) and Congress leaders addressing a joint press conference at Mandya on Friday.

Puttaraju said that both the party leaders will meet and pacify all the dissident voices including former Minister L. Cheluvarayaswamy, former MLA Rameshbabu Bandisiddegowda, other former MLAs and MLCs. He also said that he would also lead a delegation to set aside the differences among Congress leaders.

Setting aside the allegations of former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah was behind with Sumalatha's candidature, Puttaraju termed that such allegations are 'media creation.' Siddharamaiah had openly taken his party leaders to task for not following *'Maithri Dharma'* at a programme held in Hassan recently. The party has no doubts over Siddharamaiah in this regard, he said.

Disciplinary action

District Congress President C.D. Gangadhar said that the party would initiate disciplinary action against Congress leaders involved in anti party activities. "Leaders who wish to work for Sumalatha, can resign from their posts and work. Nikhil has been fielded as a coalition candidate and the party leaders would work in this direction", he added.

The high command leaders have also given directions to the party leaders not to air their differences in public, as well as respecting and honouring decisions of the party leadership and working for the victory of the alliance candidate. Both parties also decided to appoint observers to ensure greater coordination.

Congress leader Amaravathi Chandrashekhar, who was one of the close confident of late Ambarish said that he was a loyal partyman and work for the party candidate.

He said that he would have also worked for the victory of Sumalatha if she was fielded by the Congress. He also said that Sumalatha did not meet him.

Cong.leader Sachchidananda expelled

Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) has expelled Congress leader Induvalu Sachchidananda for backing Sumalatha Ambarish.

In a press release, KPCC General Secretary T.Y. Ghorpade said that the party has suspended the primary membership of Sachchidananda sending a warning for scores of party workers.

Sachchidananda, was expelled from the party for sharing the dais with Sumalatha Ambarish at a rally in Mandya earlier this week and for accompanying her to various Assembly Constituencies despite a diktat issued by top Congress leaders.

Nikhil ready to marry Mandya Girl

Coalition candidate Nikhil Kumaraswamy said that he was ready to marry a Mandya girl if he gets a suitable bride.

Answering to a query to reporters, he said that he didn't know whether his family members were finding a girl or not. But however, "I m ready to tie the nuptial knot with a Mandya girl if I find one," he added.

By Girija Madhavan

An unique experience in Gifu, Japan

Cormorant Fishing

Indian diplomats enjoy a variety of cultural events when posted abroad; musical recitals, dances or ethnic programmes of the countries they are accredited to. In Japan, a different experience was to be invited to witness an old fishing tradition in Gifu, Cormorant Fishing.

My husband, A. Madhavan and I were among a group of diplomats from Tokyo invited to the "Commemoration of Cormorant Fishing" on the Nagara River, 21st July, 1987" under the patronage of the Imperial Family. A group photograph shows about seventy of us; in the centre is the Ambassador of Papua New Guinea, a bearded, smiling man, the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps at that time.

Cormorant fishing or "Ukai" is an ancient technique practised in Japan, China and Korea, said to date back to the 7th century. Japanese Sea Cormorants called "Umiu," are large birds belonging to the genus "Phalacrocorax capillatus." Their sharp beaks and body build make them "the ultimate fishing machine." In India we have several species of Cormorants. They can also be seen in Kukkarahalli Kere in Mysuru.

Japanese Cormorants are caught young, wings clipped to prevent flight and trained for two or three years; first to accustom them to human touch, then later to catch fish which are called Ayu or "sweet fish." They are trained by the Cormorant Master called "Usho." The birds live in a separate hut and are hand-fed when young, creating a bond between man and bird. At nights they are kept in plaited bamboo baskets which are also used to transport them to the riverside. The Cormorant Masters will only work with the birds they have reared and the birds respond to the commands of the Masters they recognise.

On fishing trips, a cord, called "a snare", is tied around the neck of the birds so that they cannot swallow big fish, only small ones. Upon catching large fish they are recalled to the boats by their Master and regurgitate the catch upon a cue from him. They have their own hierarchy on the boat side and will not allow other birds to sit in their place.

We made our way down to the river where the observer boats were moored. This fishing event is always held at night. Big red lanterns lighted the boats and gave them a festive air. It has long been tourist attraction. Charlie Chaplin witnessed it twice.

Six fishing boats were poled along the river by the fishermen. They wore the old traditional garb; hats to shield them from the sparks of the lanterns, specially woven grass skirts to protect them from the icy river waters and plaited sandals. The scene was picturesque, boats with torches flaring high and birds squawking.

Part of the group photo of diplomats at Gifu. The Madhavans are in the second row from top at the extreme right.

Some onlookers clicked photos. The Cormorants were on long leashes, each connected to the fingers of the Usho who manipulates them like a puppeteer. The light of the flaming torches and the rhythmic tapping on the sides of the boat by the fishermen attracts shoals of the "Ayu" or sweetfish and they come up to the surface. These fish belong to the salmon family [Plecoglossus altivelis] and are found in pristine, free flowing rivers like the Nagara river in Gifu. The season is from May 11 to Oct.15, except during the harvest moon or high water time. The first catch is given to the Imperial Family which has historically patronised these fishermen. There was much noise and excitement before the entertainment concluded with bowing and goodbyes.

Annually we received a gift basket from the Imperial household. It was work of art, gourmet savouries garnished to perfection, in the centre of which was a whole cooked fish. I never asked what kind of fish it was but now realise that it was an Ayu. Japanese revere their Emperor and our staff were happy to share the delicacies in the basket, receiving them as we do temple prasadam!

The spectacle of Cormorant Fishing has inspired Japanese artists and old wood block prints depict those colourful scenes. There are literary references too.

Matsuo Basho [1644-1694] was an acclaimed poet of the Edo period and was famous for his Haikus. After the death of his Samurai Master, he was unhappy and depressed. He then walked the perilous "Five Routes of Edo" with a "traveller's shade" on his head to protect him from the sun and "straw sandals" on his feet. Somewhere during his travels, he witnessed Cormorant Fishing and wrote these eloquent words in a Haiku:

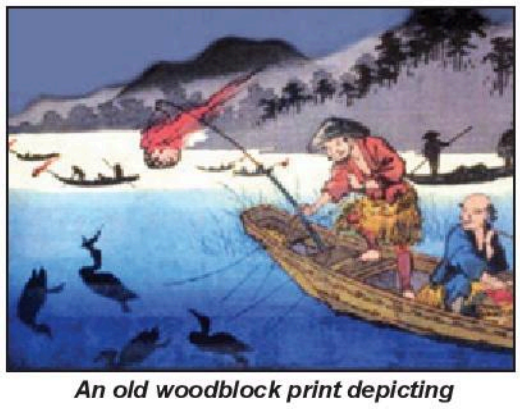
"Exciting to see/ but soon after comes sadness/ the Cormorant boats."

Bird and animal lovers think that this form of fishing is cruel. But, like the emotional ties that bind elephant and mahout, Cormorant and Master too share a bond; the men love the birds and care for them every day, in season and out of it. There are very few cormorant Masters left and younger generations may not be drawn to this hard profession ▪

Cormorants by the Nagara River.
Sketch by Girija.

Cormorant Master with plaited bamboo baskets that the birds sleep in.

Cormorants and Masters fishing in the Nagara River at night.



An old woodblock print depicting Cormorant Fishing.

CESC Vigilance Squad collects over Rs.1.25 crore dues, penalty

Mysuru, Mar.24- Intensifying its drive against power thefts, the CESC Vigilance Squad has collected a total of Rs.1,29,74,114 as power dues and penalties levied for unauthorised power use, in the months of January and February in its jurisdictional districts of Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu.

In Jan. 2019, CESC registered 132 cases, including 66 cases of power theft and 66 cases of power misuse and collected a penalty of Rs.66,62,187. In Feb. 2019, CESC registered 127 cases, including 61 cases of power theft and 66 cases of power misuse and collected a penalty of Rs.63,11,927 totalling Rs.1,29,74,114.

The public can call the below mentioned phone numbers to inform any cases of power theft:

Police Station	Phone Number	Mobile Number
SP	0821-2342708	94484-99964
Dy.SP	0821-2340454	94489-94735
EE(V)	0821-2342707	94489-94716
Mysuru	0821-2429597	94489-94737/ 94489-94736
Mandya	08232-223999	94489-94919/ 94489-94863
Hassan	08172-233397	94489-94935/ 94489-94936
Chamarajanagar	08226-226609	94495-98689/ 94489-94926
Madikeri	----	94495-98620/ 94484-99902

The identity of the informant public will not be revealed and the informants will not be considered as evidence. As such, the informants need not come to the CESC Vigilance Office or Courts.

Power theft is a punishable offence and criminal cases will be registered against those found having unauthorised power connections. Also, criminal action will be initiated against those misusing 'Niranthara Jyothi' scheme power lines, having illegal electrified barbed wire fencing for farm lands and such other power thefts and misuse, according to a press release issued by the office of the SP, CESC Vigilance, Mysuru.

Skill training at RUDSET

Mysuru, Mar.24- RUDSET Institute, Mysuru, will conduct short-term skill training programmes on residential basis during the month of April 2019:

Women's Tailoring (30 days); Cell Phone Repairs & Servicing (30 days); Computer Hardware & Networking (45 days); Beauty Parlour Management (30 days).

Youths in the age group of 18 to 45 years and residing at Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts may apply. No formal education is required to undergo training programme.

The training will be free of cost with free boarding and lodging facilities. They can also apply by uploading their resume through: *mysoremudra@rediffmail.com*.

For details, contact the Director, RUDSET Institute, Main Road, Hinkal [Ph: 0821-2519663].

Adoption of Mysuru Zoo Animals and Birds

Mysuru, Mar.24- Kannada film actor Chikkanna and his friends have adopted the following animals and birds of Mysuru Zoo for a period of one year from 16.3.2019 to 15.3.2020, by making a payment of Rs.87,000:

Chikkanna - Leopard (Rs.35,000); Siddegowda - King Cobra (Rs.3,500); M.Mohan Kumar - 5 White Peacocks (Rs.17,500); Den Thimmaiah - 4 Peacocks (Rs.14,000); Yashas Surya - King Cobra and Green Anaconda (Rs.13,500); B.S. Lokesh - King Cobra (Rs.3,500), according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

Bhajan contest on May 5

Mysuru, Mar.24- Sri Durgaparameshwari Charitable Trust has organised Sri Shankara Sharadanugraha Bhajan Competition as part of Sri Shankara Jayanti celebrations on May 5 at 9 am at Sri Vidyashankara Kalyana Mantapa near Gun House in Khille Mohalla here.

Sringeri Shankara Mutt Dharmadhikari H. Ramachandra will preside. Guru Maharaja Arjuna Avadhoota will be the chief guest.

Eight to ten members can participate in each team. Last date to register is Apr.20.

For details and registration, contact K. Parthanarayan [98808-63241] or Shashikala Jayakumar [98443-72056], according to a press release from the Trust.

Nominations tomorrow

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Former MP C.H. Vijayashankar will also file his nomination papers for Mysuru-Kodagu seat tomorrow between 12.30 pm and 1.30 pm. Vijayashankar too will perform puja at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple between 10.30 am and 11.30 am and lead a procession up to DC Office where he will file the papers.

ALL EYES ON NIKHIL

All eyes will be on Nikhil Kumaraswamy, son of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy tomorrow when he will file his nominations for Mandya Lok Sabha seat from JD(S) as a Congress-JD(S) coalition candidate. He was scheduled to make a partial submission of his nomination on Mar. 21 and complete formalities on Monday, Mar. 25. However, on Mar. 21, he deferred filing papers based on the advice given by astrologers. It is said that Mar. 25 is also an auspicious day for Nikhil to file his nomination.

Nikhil is pitted against veteran actress Sumalatha the wife of former actor, MP and MLA M.H. Ambarish who is contesting as an Independent. Sumalatha has already filed her nomination papers on Mar. 20 and on that day, thousands of people attended the massive road show. Sandalwood stars Darshan, Yash, Doddanna and Rockline Venkatesh stood beside Sumalatha expressing support to her.

SHOW OF STRENGTH

Kumaraswamy and his cabinet colleagues were glued to a television set at a resort in Krishna Raja Sagar on Mar. 21 and they watched Ambarish fans putting up a huge show at Silver Jubilee Park in Mandya. Later reacting on the crowd at Sumalatha's rally, Kumaraswamy had said that he can gather a greater number of people than those who were present at Sumalatha's rally and it was no big deal.

Party sources in Mandya said that more than 2 lakh people will converge in Mandya as a show of strength when Nikhil files his nomination papers. Local JD(S) leaders and party workers are leaving no stone unturned to ensure that a massive crowd turns up in Mandya tomorrow.

CHAMARAJANAGAR

Sitting Congress MP R. Dhruvanarayan will file his nomination papers for Chamarajanagar constituency tomorrow while senior BJP leader and former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad will file his nomination papers as the BJP candidate from Chamarajanagar seat on Mar. 26.

TUMAKURU STANDOFF

In Tumakuru, former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda will file his papers tomorrow at the DC's Office as a joint candidate of the JD-S-Congress alliance. 85-year-old Gowda has shifted his Parliamentary constituency from Hassan after representing it for a record six times since 1991 to pave the way for his grandson Prajwal Revanna, son of PWD Minister H.D. Revanna, to contest in his place for the first time.

To add to the headache of the coalition partners, sitting Congress MP from Tumakuru S.P. Muddahanumegowda has announced that he will file his papers tomorrow as the Congress candidate. "I will also file nomination on Monday as a Congress candidate from Tumkur again even if Deve Gowda files nomination as a JD(S) candidate. In the event of my party not giving me B-form as its contestant, I will still be in the fray as an Independent," an agitated Muddahanumegowda said yesterday, adding he cannot let down his supporters at any cost.

PARAMESHWARA'S HAND

Ironically, Deputy Chief Minister from the Congress G. Parameshwara, who hails from Tumakuru district, is said to be backing Muddahanumegowda unofficially due to mounting pressure from the party's local leaders and cadres.

Reports from Bengaluru this morning say that Deve Gowda will also contest from Bengaluru North against BJP candidate D.V. Sadananda Gowda. Even K.N. Rajanna, former Madhugiri MLA (Congress) and AHINDA leader, will file his papers from Tumakuru seat tomorrow as a rebel candidate.

SUMALATHA'S HOUSE

Actress Sumalatha, who is contesting against Nikhil Kumaraswamy of JD(S), will perform a 'Gruha Pravesha' ceremony at her rented house in Mandya tomorrow. It will be a simple ceremony and Sumalatha will not be present. Instead, her supporter and Ambarish fan Belur Somashekar will lead the rituals.

Sumalatha has rented the house at Chamundeshwarinagar Third Cross in Mandya. In the past too, Ambarish had rented out this particular house and had seen many electoral victories. This house is palatial and has been built as per Vaastu and it remains to be seen if this house will prove lucky for Sumalatha.

Dr. Dee Scadden to deliver lecture at Mysore University on Mar. 26

Mysuru, Mar.24 (KS)- The University of Mysore (UoM), under its DST-PURSE programme, has organised a special lecture by Dr. Dee Scadden of University of Cambridge on the topic 'Localisation of RNA editing enzymes to stress granules in mammalian cells and their role in stress pathways' on Mar.26 at 11.30 am at the Department of Studies in Microbiology, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri in city.

Dr. Scadden will be sharing her work on the important role of RNA in stress responses in mammalian cells in the DST-PURSE special lecture series.

For details, contact DST-PURSE programme Co-ordinator Prof. V. Ravishankar Rai on Mob: 98459-50155.

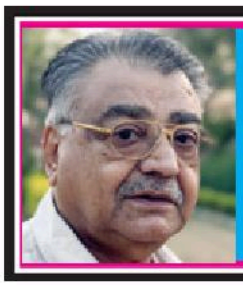
Dr. Scadden

PROFILE

Dr. Dee Scadden is currently at the Department of Biochemistry, University of Cambridge.

Dr. Scadden has a B.Sc (Hons) in Biochemistry from University of Otago, New Zealand. She has worked for her Ph.D thesis on the topic "Studies in RNA Splicing and Degradation" under the guidance of Prof. Chris Smith in Cambridge University. She is also the recipient of the prestigious Wellcome Trust Research Career Development Fellowship. She has published her research findings in high impact factor journals including Nature Structural & Molecular Biology, Nucleic Acids Research, Molecular Cell and RNA. Presently, she is working on elucidating the function of hyper-edited inosine-containing dsRNA in mammalian cells.

Dr. Dee has received the Teaching Excellence Award by the Biochemical Society for excellent teaching and inspiring students and colleagues to excel. The award recognises her work on developing a series of e-learning resources to support various courses in Biochemistry and related subjects. She has taken time from her research work to focus on teaching and on leading digital teaching and learning projects.



Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Gaur Gopal Das

Monk who stole our hearts

Among the lives on this planet earth, the human life seems to be the most difficult, most complex. No creature other than human creature needs support of a motivation speaker and a life coach, like Gaur Gopal Das, to make human life less difficult and free of all complexities!

Of course, the name and fame of Gaur Gopal Das had reached Mysuru much before his physical arrival here yesterday to give a 'Talk Show' on the theme 'Live Right, Feel Great'. Thanks to advertisements in the local newspapers and the social media, the 2,000 capacity air-conditioned KSOU Convocation Hall on Hunsur Road was filled to the last seat.

City's Rupeetrees Foundation seems to have realised that in the midst of this summer heat and also the election fever, Mysureans need guidance to manage life and ventured to get this talkative 'Namdhari' Guru of ISKCON. Since I was feeling miserable with the Saturday evening election fever caused by the TV and the summer heat, I decided to escape from both the TV and the heat to the air-conditioned comfort of the KSOU Hall and listen to Gaur Gopal Das. Thanks to the soul that left a VIP pass on my desk not a day late.

After all, as Cicero says, men differ in their views of life. As in the great Olympic games, the throng are attracted, some by desire of gain, some by the crown of wild olive, some merely by the spectacle. So, in the race of life, we are all slaves to some ruling idea — it may be glory or money, or wisdom. In my case, it was primarily wisdom. Honestly, neither the TV menace nor the summer heat, as I had earlier mentioned. Let it be.

I have seen many pop-singers, stand-up comedians and management Gurus setting the stage on fire by their measured physical movement from one end of the stage to the other like the pendulum of a clock, holding an ignited microphone, voice modulation and of course, the most visible body language. However, in the case of Gaur Gopal Das, I found him less on the stage and more among the audience of that massive hall. Since the sound-system was flawless, he could be heard loud and clear. Some times he even roared, screamed, giggled and made faces to emphasise a point. To me he seemed like a Swamiji, in his saffron attire, on the run... Hello! Where are you? I cannot turn or crane my old neck anymore.

It is said that smile is a woman's best attire and I may add here, after seeing this ISKCON Monk, that smile was also his best attire! And what a winning smile! You will love him, you will adore him for his smile, infectious indeed *[see pic. above]*. It was like having a two-hour massage, not of the body but of the mind!

At the end of the talk, as is the practice these days with such programmes, questions were invited — restricted to two or three due to paucity of time though Swamiji seemed willing to take on any number.

Remembering Jesus Christ who had said in an episode mentioned in the Bible, "Let him, he who is without sin amongst you, throw the first stone," I decided to become the sinner by asking this first question:

"Revered Swamiji, you said no human being is perfect. Not even Saints, Savants and you yourself a Sanyasi. You said it is ONLY God who is Perfect. **My question is: If God is perfect, why this perfect God created this imperfect world?**"

It apparently sounded like the primordial question agitating the mind of man. There was instant audience attention — Hmmm... Swamiji produced a broad smile exposing his gleaming teeth from molar to molar. There was an instant hush. Then Swamiji began narrating a similar interaction between a Professor and his student who asked the question **"Have you seen the God?"** etc., etc. He then came near me and asked: "Are you satisfied?" I said, NO. "We will discuss this another day," he said and moved on to take another question.

As I was leaving, a young girl waylaid me and asked, "Are you an atheist?" I said, "No, I believe in God" and left the place. At the exit point in the outer lobby a middle-aged woman fell in step with me and said that she would answer my question. Well, here is a lady more learned than Gaur Gopal Das. Let me hear her. **"God created this world imperfectly so that you will always remember him..."** She seemed ready to engage me in a dialectics on the question but I was not ready.

As I got into my car, I remembered what **Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev,** another Avatar of Hindu Godmen, said at Davos, Switzerland, to a Japanese man who prefaced his question saying "I apologise, if my question is wrong...' Sadhguru instantly interjected saying, 'No Sir, do not worry. No question can ever be wrong. Only answers can be wrong." Did you get me Steve?

Tailpiece: *Question: Do you believe in God?*

Answer: Look on the sun and the stars, look on the alternation of the seasons, and the changes of day and night. Look on all these things, and doubt not that there is some being, ***though you see him not,*** *who has created and presides over the world.*

What else can be this power which enables us to recollect the past, to understand the present and foresee the future?

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Positive attitude is the key to success, says Gaur Gopal Das

Mysuru, Mar. 24 (MK&BCT)- Spiritual leader, motivational Speaker and lifestyle coach Gaur Gopal Das said that positive attitude towards simple things in life can bring about success to every man and woman. "Life is full of challenges and gains and losses are common. Man must develop the courage to overcome challenges and losses," he said.

Gaur Gopal Das was delivering a lecture on 'Live Right-Feel Great' last evening at the packed Convocation Hall of Karnataka State Open University on Hunsur Road. The charity event was organised by Rupeetrees Foundation.

His lecture was filled with anecdotes and sprinkled with lots of humour. "Only God is perfect and nobody else. But we must have certain divine characteristics. A right choice is important to lead a good life. If you can change something, change it. If you cannot change a thing, accept it. What cannot be changed must be accepted and people must achieve success in life," he said.

According to him, choice is one of the most integral aspects of life that can be a game-changer. He emphasised on how one can never choose one's circumstances but can definitely choose how to deal with them. "Every person in this world wants to know the secret behind success in professional as well as personal life. Having positive attitude is the key to achieving success in life," said Das.

Motivational speaker and lifestyle coach Gaur Gopal Das being felicitated at KSOU Convocation Hall last evening where he delivered a lecture on 'Live Right-Feel Great'. Seen in the photo (from right) are Vice President of Rupeetrees Foundation K.N. Kumari, Chairman P.M. Manjunath, Sri Trinetramahantha Swamiji of Chandravana Ashram, Junior Pontiff of Suttur Mutt Jayarajendra Swamiji, Secretary of Rupeetrees Foundation Kishore Rachaiah, Star of Mysore *Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy, journalists Lokesh Kayarga and Ravindra Joshi.*

"Everybody has a different definition for success, depending upon the various stages of life. Not stopping at achieving short-term goals, we must embrace teachings of our culture, dharma and traditions," added Das.

A former electrical engineer who had worked at Hewlett-Packard for a while and who entered spiritual field, Gopal Das asked the youth to focus on attitude rather than outer personality. "Our culture teaches us to respect every small thing in our surroundings," he said.

"One must learn to digest failures and remain determined to achieve success. If you never give up, you go up in life. Also, we must never hesitate to take help from capable persons in desperate times. We must also support those who are in need. Our life must be like a burning candle, which burns itself but bring light to everyone's life," he said.

Gaur Gopal Das' approach to life is an amazing cocktail of ancient Indian philosophies and contemporary psychology. His mantras to life are extremely simple yet are profound and powerful.

Gopal Das is one of the most famous monks in the world whose videos and speeches are widely shared and viewed. A sizeable chunk of his lecture was about the importance of relationships in life and the complications that come along with it. He also spoke about cultivating gratitude and connecting to a higher power.

Materialistic worldview was one more thing he addressed. He spoke about how driven we are to acquire things, but also remarked about superficiality of materialistic joy.

Sri Trinetramahantha Swamiji of Chandravana Ashram inaugurated the lecture programme, Junior Pontiff of Suttur Mutt Jayarajendra Swamiji, MLA S.A. Ramdas, *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy, Chairman of Rupeetrees Foundation Manjunath, Kumari Manjunath and others were present.

Withdraw ban order imposed on cab aggregator, demands MLA Ramdas

Over 75,000 vehicles ply across the State, livelihood of 1.5 lakh drivers affected

Mysuru, Mar.24(MTY&SR)- MLA S.A. Ramdas has urged the State Government to immediately withdraw the ban order imposed on cab aggregator Ola in the State as it is affecting the livelihood of over 1.5 lakh drivers besides causing inconvenience to commuters across the State.

Addressing a press conference at Patrakarthara Bhavan in city this morning, he said that the Karnataka Transport Department on Friday had suspended cab aggregator Ola for six months, ordering it to stop all its services in the State with immediate effect, for running 'illegal' bike-taxi services in Bengaluru.

The order, issued on Mar.18, says the license issued to Ola Cabs Bengaluru up to June 19, 2021, has been suspended and that all the company's services must be withdrawn within three days of receiving the order.

Ola is providing four and two wheeler service across the State including Bengaluru, Mysuru , Hubballi Dharwad and other Districts by plying 75,000 vehicles. Thousands of jobless youths are registered with this cab aggregator and are eking out their living.

"The company is generating revenue to the tune of Rs. 8 crore alone in Bengaluru which is the biggest market after New Delhi in the nation. The drivers and their families would come to street if the government fails to withdraw this ban order by tomorrow evening,", he said.

Condemning the government for launching seizure operation of banned Ola cabs, he threatened that his party would launch a massive rally across to extend support to Ola cabs.

"Let the government penalise Ola for flouting the rules of operating two-wheeler service as they did not have a license to operate, but it should not stop the four-wheeler cab service in the larger interest of public," he added.

The former Minister also said that he would file in Public Interest Litigation(PIL) in the Apex Court in this regard and urged the government must initiate dialogue with Ola to resolve this issue.

He alleged that the State Government would have issued the order to raise funds for the Lok Sabha elections which the State is going in two phases on Apr. 18 and 23.

Corporator B.V. Manjunath and BJP leaders were present during the press meet.

Shobha Yatra tomorrow before filing nomination

BJP leader S.A. Ramdas said that a Shobha Yatra will be taken out from Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple till DC office during the filing of nomination paper of BJP candidate Pratap Simha from Mysuru- Kodagu LS seat on Mar. 25 at 12 noon.

A large number of party activists in all 2,170 polling booths will take part in the Yatra tomorrow.

NCC Cadets undertake Swachh Bharat Campaign

Mysuru, Mar.24- Keeping the surroundings and environment clean and hygienic is the responsibility of every citizen, both individually as also collectively. This was the message that the Cadets of 1 Karnataka Engineer Company NCC Mysore wanted to convey by means of a cleanliness drive that they carried out in R.S. Naidu Nagar recently.

Actions speak louder than words and the 70 Cadets of 1 Karnataka Engineer Company NCC, demonstrated this by rolling up their sleeves and cleaning up the area, starting from the Outer Ring Road junction to KSRTC bus stand and further on to the Kesare Primary Health Centre till the Government High School.

The public of this area was pleasantly surprised when the Cadets, along with the Instructor Staff of NCC, under Lieutenant Colonel C. Chandrasekhar, Commanding Officer, 1 Karnataka Engineer Company NCC, moved in a disciplined manner, carrying placards, encouraging and motivating the public to protect their environment, reduce the use of plastics, segregate the waste generated from homes and control pollution.

A few school children of the Government High School, who got motivated by the actions of the NCC Cadets, joined them in the cleanliness campaign.

National Cadet Corps (NCC) is the largest youth organisation in the world and inculcates a sense of discipline, national unity, integrity and social responsibility amongst the Cadets who are students drawn from various Schools and Colleges.

Swachh Bharat is a country-wide campaign, especially the year 2019 being the 150th Birth Anniversary of the Father of Our Nation Mahatma Gandhi.

This kind of activity will go a long way in moulding these Cadets into socially responsible citizens, who care and love their environment and nature.

'Companies should focus on Lake development, cleanliness'

Two-day Seminar on Corporate Laws held

Mysuru, Mar.24- "Companies should be caring more about environment and through CSR activities, they should focus more on lake development, cleanliness and such other activities in the vicinity. Company Secretaries, who are closely working with the Directors and the Management, should convince their clients or employers in this regard," said M.G. Yathish, Regional Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB).

He was speaking as one of the guests of honour at the two-day seminar on the topic "Emerging Compliance under Companies Act, 2013 and Related Corporate Laws" organised by the ICSI Mysore Chapter recently at the Chapter premises in Metagalli.

Dr. N.S. Rangaraju, former Professor, University of Mysore (UoM), was the chief guest. CS Bhagwan Das Mohta, Practicing Company Secretary (PCS), Bengaluru, was the guest of honour.

Seen are (from left) ***CS Veerash Mysore Jagadish, Chairman, CS B.D. Mohta, guest of honour, Dr. N.S. Rangaraju, chief guest, M.G. Yathish, guest of honour and CS Vijaya Rao, Secretary.***

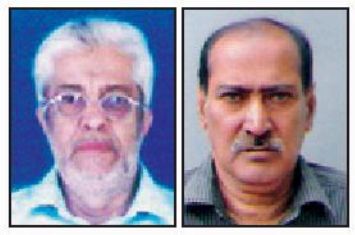
The two-day seminar covered the recent update on the following topics: Significant Beneficial Ownership Rules 2019 by CS K. Padmavathi, PCS; Company Law Amendments & Ordinance by CS S. Devika, PCS; Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Amendments Rules, 2019 & MSME Compliances by CA K. Gururaj Acharya, PCA and Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code by CS D. Ravisankar, PCA.

Around 100 Company Secretaries (CS) and students from different parts of India participated in the seminar.

CS Veerash Mysore Jagadish, Chairman of the Mysore Chapter, welcomed. CS Vijaya Rao, Secretary of the Chapter, proposed a vote of thanks.

Co-opted as Professional Directors of Muslim Co-operative Bank

Mysuru, Mar.24- Mir Mutthaqi Ali, retired Manager of State Bank of India (SBI) and Mukhtar Mahmood, retired Senior Manager of Corporation Bank, were co-opted as Professional Directors of the Muslim Co-operative Bank Ltd., New Sayyaji Rao Road, at the recently held Board of Directors meeting in the Meeting Hall of the Co-op. Bank.



Mutthaqi Ali *Mukhtar Mahmood*

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has made it mandatory to nominate two Retired Officials of the Bank as their Directors and use their experience and expertise for the overall development of Co-operative Banks.

The elections for the New Managing Committee of the Bank for the years 2019-2024 was held recently in the premises of Vidyavardhaka Law College, Seshadri Iyer Road.

Bags Hoysala Award

Mysuru, Mar.24- Pranav V. Kashyap, a 8th standard student of Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala, Mysuru, recently received Hoysala Award given by the Women & Child Welfare Department, Government of Karnataka, in the field of innovations.

He was guided by Science teachers H. S. Veena Murthy and Sudha Sindhur.

IPL 2019: CSK start campaign in style with easy win over RCB

Chennai, Mar.24- Defending Indian Premier League (IPL) champions Chennai Super Kings (CSK) got their title defence off to a perfect start, registering an easy seven-wicket win over the Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) at the M.A. Chidambaram Stadium in Chennai yesterday.

Opting to bowl first, M.S. Dhoni-led CSK skittled RCB out for a measly total of 70 on a spinner-friendly wicket, then chased down the target in 17.4 overs. Virat Kohli came out to open the batting alongside Parthiv Patel and the two made a promising start but the tide turned soon after. Harbhajan Singh struck in his very first over, removing Kohli after the latter went for a big shot but could only find Ravindra Jadeja in the deep.

Moeen Ali was the next to fall to Harbhajan, spooning a turning ball straight to the bowler's hands who gleefully collected the catch. The veteran off-spinner then got rid of AB de Villiers.

One ball after Imran Tahir had dropped a simple catch that would have seen his compatriot depart, de Villiers once again went for the big shot but only found Jadeja who offered him no such reprieve.

Shimron Hetmyer got himself run-out going for a run that was never on and Shivam Dube, Colin de Grandhomme, Navdeep Saini and Yuzvendra Chahal also departed without making significant contributions.

Parthiv was a lone warrior as he did his best to score whatever runs he could despite losing partners with alarming regularity.

Umesh Yadav managed to play out 10 balls alongside Parthiv but a straight ball from Jadeja saw Yadav walk back to the dugout. Parthiv was the last man to fall for 29, trying to hook a slower bouncer from Dwayne Bravo but only finding Kedhar Jadhav at backward square leg.

In response, RCB struck early when Chahal bowled Shane Watson for a duck but despite succeeding in stifling the scoring they could not get wickets at regular intervals, which was needed if they were to make a contest of the match.

Suresh Raina joined Ambati Rayudu in the middle. The two played out a number of dot balls and scored only in ones and twos, knowing the task at hand was an easy one as long as they didn't lose wickets. Raina eventually became the first player to score 5,000 IPL runs but was caught on the boundary off Ali just when he looked to accelerate.

Ambati Rayudu looked likely to take CSK home but eventually departed for a well-made 28, with the remaining runs easily being made by Kedhar Jadhav and Ravindra Jadeja.

CSK will next take on the Delhi Capitals on Mar.26 while RCB will face off against the Mumbai Indians (MI) on Mar.28.

BRIEF SCORES

RCB: 70 in 17.1 overs (Parthiv Patel 29, Harbhajan Singh 3 for 20, Imran Tahir 3 for 9, Ravindra Jadeja 2 for 15) lost to **CSK:** 71 for 3 in 17.4 overs (Ambati Rayadu 28); **Man of the Match:** Harbhajan Singh.

IPL Season-12

Today's Matches

KKR Vs **SRH**
Eden Gardens, Kolkata, **4 pm**

MI Vs **DC**
Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai, **8 pm**

Tomorrow's Match

RR Vs **KXIP**
Sawai Mansingh Stadium, Jaipur, **8 pm**

Yesterday's Result

CSK 71/3 (17.4)
beat
RCB 70 (17.1)

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Winners of KSCA Mysuru Zone 2nd Division League

*Jawahar's CC, Mysuru, emerged Champions in KSCA Mysuru Zone 2nd Division League. Seen are (from left - standing) **Afan, Sai Shiv Narayan, Shivam, Dolysh, Karan, Asif, Naveen, Nithin, Ramesh, Haris and Suraj;** (sitting) **Salman, Nauman, Coach Rizwan Sait, Nishant Singh, Harsha, Kuldeep, Chinmay and Director Irfan Sait;** (kneeling) **Rahul, Surendra and Abhishek.***

Football: Narrow win for Cosmos FC

Mysuru, Mar.24- Cosmos FC registered a narrow 2-1 win over Gandhinagar FC in the MDFA 'A' Division Football League 2018-19, for the Achutha Rao Memorial Trophy played at the University Grounds here yesterday.

RESULTS

Saturday's Match— Cosmos FC: 2 (Farman 8, Fahad 56) bt **Gandhinagar FC:** 1 (Sagar 35)

Friday's Match — Ashoka FC: 1 (Pramoda 9) bt **Chanakya Koota FC:** 0.

South Zone bags Vizzy Trophy

Gwalior, Mar.24- South Zone, helped by some inspiring performances by Abhirath Reddy and UaV Varma with the bat and Mysuru lad K. Shashank and Pranav Bhatia with the ball, beat North Zone by 60-runs in the final played in Gwalior yesterday and clinched the Vizzy Trophy.

SCORES

South Zone: 274 for 8 in 50 overs (Abhirath Reddy 65, UaV Varma 51, Pragnay Reddy 41, S.M. Rajkumar 34, S. Dinesh Sai Pavan 29, Shubham Dhaiya 3 for 48) bt **North Zone:** 214 in 45.2 overs (Y.R. Sharma 47, Shubham Dahiya 45, S.P. Kumar 39, Abhishek Sangwan 24, K. Shashank 3 for 25, Pranav Bhatia 3 for 32, Kishore Kamath 2 for 42).

SPORTS QUIZ

1. What does the term APGA stands for?
2. The term 'Throw in' is used in which sport?
3. The 'Irani Trophy' is associated with which sport?
4. Which nation did India men's team beat in their opening game in the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup Hockey Tournament at Malaysia on Saturday?
5. Who scored a century for Australia in the first one-day match against Pakistan at Sharjah on Saturday?

1. Asian Professional Golfers Association 2. Soccer 3. Cricket 4. Japan 5. Aaron Flinch

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Technical talk on 'Deep Learning for Better Classification'

Prof. P. Nanjundaswamy, Professor of Civil Engineering and Prof. B. A. Sujatha Kumari, Professor of Electronics & Communication Engineering, felicitating Dr. Abhay Aradhya.

Mysuru, Mar. 24- SJCE Alumni Association had organised a technical talk on 'Deep Learning for Better Classification' by Dr. Abhay M.S. Aradhya, Research at Computational Intelligence Laboratory, School of Computer Science and Engineering, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore.

Dr. Abhay spoke about the present trends of various learning paradigms by machine.

He elaborated the new concept of learning paradigms called Deep Learning and highlighted the various applications of Deep Learning in the field of Health Care industries, Natural Language Processing and Computer Vision.

He also highlighted on the following points: How Deep Learning can be effectively used for autonomous/self driving cars, various challenges encountered in neuro-imaging data, complexity involved in classifying Attention Deficit Hyper Active Disorder (ADHD)/ non-ADHD in children.

Further, the speaker presented the various challenges in Deep Learning and explained how it can be overcome. The main gist of the talk was to make machine to learn by itself.

The talk was attended by more than 100 UG, PG and Research students. Later the SJCE Alumni Association felicitated alumnus Dr. Abhay Aradhya.

Annual Conclave of Hospital Administrators of Private Medical College Hospitals

Dr. P.V. Vijayaraghavan, VC, Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, Chennai, is seen addressing as Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Dr. (Col.) M. Dayananda, Director, JSS Hospital, Dr. M. Guruswamy, Medical Superintendent, JSS Hospital, Dr. J.N. Rao, HoD, Hospital Administration, JSSAHER and Dr. Mamtha, Incharge - Department of Health System Management Studies, JSSAHER, look on.

Mysuru, Mar.24- JSS Hospital in association with JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSSAHER) had organised the 4th Annual Conclave of Hospital Administrators of Private Medical College Hospitals - HACON 2019 here in city recently.

Following the 1st HACON in 2016 at KMC, Manipal, two annual conclaves were held successfully in MGMCRI, Puducherry and MS Ramaiah Medical College Hospital, Bengaluru.

HACON has now evolved as a strong platform for leaders and administrators across the Medical College Hospitals to come together and discuss, collaborate and conceive strategies to successfully manage Medical College Hospitals, which have a unique identity in the healthcare sector.

The future of healthcare is governed by fast paced change combined with rising demand for cost-effective quality care. The quintessential need for strong vision in leadership, balancing technology with cost and maintaining sustainable growth in the face of uncertainty cannot be overlooked. Hence, this year the Conclave aimed at throwing light on some of these aspects and bring together different perspectives in leadership, to aid in adopting or evolving strategies for private healthcare institutes.

Over 120 delegates, Hospital Administrators and aspiring students participated in the event from all across the country. **Delegates presented top innovations, case studies and other issues and challenges faced by Private Medical Colleges in the country.**

The event was inaugurated by Dr. P.V. Vijayaraghavan, Vice-Chancellor, Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, Chennai.

Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, delivered the presidential address for HACON 2019.

Dignitaries Dr. (Col.) M. Dayananda, Director, JSS Hospital, Dr. M. Guruswamy, Medical Superintendent, JSS Hospital, Dr. J.N. Rao, Professor and Head of the Department, Hospital Administration, JSSAHER and Dr. Mamtha, Incharge - Department of Health System Management Studies, JSSAHER, were present on the occasion.

Women's Day at Mother Teresa Church

Parish Women Cell members along with Parish priest Rev Fr. Richard D'Almeida and the Parish Council members.

Mysuru, Mar. 24-The International Women's Day was celebrated in a grand manner at St. Mother Teresa Church, Rajivnagar, Mysuru, amidst a large crowd of Parishioners, youth and children. Better Balance and Better World was the theme of the Day.

Sr. Jyothi Fernandes, the animator of the Parish Women Cell, spoke on the importance of Women's Day and highlighted the role played by some of the courageous women of the Bible in a male-dominated society.

Rev. Fr. Richard D'Almeida, SVD, the Parish Priest, placed before the audience the positive attitudes of Jesus Christ towards women at a time when women and girls were kept within the four walls of the family with no freedom at all.

Thereafter, Women Cell group felicitated K.A. Soosy and Margaret of the Parish for their immense contribution towards women empowerment and service to the downtrodden irrespective of caste and creed. They also honoured St. Vincent De Paul Society members for the help they give to the poor students and to families in distress. Elizabeth Livero compered the programme.

'Children have responsibility of fulfilling parents' dreams'

Bylakuppe, Mar.24(Rajesh)- Stating that children have the responsibility of fulfilling the dreams of parents, which they (parents) have about them (children), industrialist D. Subramanya has said that educational institutions too should contribute for the growth of children.

He was speaking after inaugurating the annual day celebrations of Bylakuppe Government Higher Primary School organised at S.L.V. Kalyana Mantap in Bylakuppe, Periyapatna taluk recently.

The school students presented a magnificent display of cultural programmes. BEO Chikkaswamy, ECO Hemanth, Annappa Panchajanya, T. Lokesh, Narayana, Nirmal Rajesh, School teachers P.S. Sheela, Usha, Madhura, Khader, Dhanalakshmi and others were present.

Three arrested for robbing person
of cash, mobile phone after assaulting him

Mysuru, Mar.24 (KS)- The Mysuru Railway Police have arrested three persons on charges of assaulting a person and robbing him of Rs.12,800 cash and a mobile phone worth about Rs.9,000 in the early hours of Mar.19. The miscreants were arrested on Mar.23 early morning — within 48 hours of committing the crime. The arrested are H.E. Irfan Pasha of Holenarasipur and Salman Pasha and Shahid Pasha of Hassan.

On Mar.19 at about 2.15 am, the victim, identified as B.S. Sharanappa, a resident of Pragathi Nagar in Hassan, was walking on the railway track from the bus stand to go to his house near Hassan Railway Station, when a group of five youths aged about 25 years approached him and asked him to give money for cigarettes and match box. When Sharanappa refused to give money, one of the youths threw chilli powder on his (Sharanappa) eyes, hit him on the head with a beer bottle besides assaulting him with a knife on his hands. The youths then robbed him of Rs.12,800 cash and a mobile phone and fled from the spot.

Victim Sharanappa, after getting treatment at a hospital, lodged a complaint urging the Railway Police to take legal action against the unidentified miscreants following which, the Railway Police registered a case and took up the investigation.

Following the incident, Railway Superintendent of Police (SP) Dr. Bheemashankar S. Guled and Dy.SP N.T. Srinivas Reddy formed a Special Team comprising Mysuru Railway Circle Inspector N. Jayakumar, Sub-Inspector R. Jagadish and staff to nab the accused.

On Mar.23 at about 2 am, the Special Railway Police Team, found Irfan, Salman and Shahid, moving near the railway track in a suspicious manner and took them into custody for questioning. During interrogation, the three accused are said to have confessed of robbing an unidentified person of Rs.12,800 cash and his mobile phone after throwing chili powder to his eyes and assaulting him with knife.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered the cash and mobile phone besides seizing a TVS Apache bike and the knife used for the crime. The accused have been remanded to Judicial custody.

Railway Inspector N. Jayakumar, SI R. Jagadish, ASI D.R. Suresh, staff Devarajegowda, K.P. Mohan, M.C. Shanthamallesh, L.H. Manjunath, C.T. Madhu, C.N. Chethan, G.K. Yatish, R. Prashanth, K.J. Shankar, H.D. Raghu, Fayaz Khan, Papanna and B.S. Mohan took part in the nabbing and seizing operation, according to a press release from the Superintendent of Police, Railways, Bengaluru.

Poet Nissar Ahmed's wife passes away

Bengaluru, Mar.24- Renowned Kannada poet, *Padma Shri* Dr. K.S. Nisar Ahmad's wife Shahnawaz Begum (77), passed away at a private hospital in Bengaluru yesterday morning.

Shahnawaz Begum

She leaves behind her husband, two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Shahnawaz was serving as a teacher at a private school in Bengaluru and retired from service 17 years ago.

Last rites were performed at the Muslim Burial Grounds in Bengaluru this afternoon, according to sources.

Mobile phone snatched at Ramakrishnanagar

Mysuru, Mar.24 (RK&KS)- Bike-borne youths have snatched the mobile phone of a PU College lecturer on Thursday night at Ramakrishnanagar here.

The lecturer, identified as S.S. Ramesh, a resident of Ramakrishnanagar I-Block, was walking on the 9th Cross after dinner, when the youths who came on a bike from behind, snatched the mobile phone and sped away.

Kuvempunagar Police have registered a case in this regard.

Chain-snatched from woman rider

Mysuru, Mar.24 (YDS&KS)- Miscreants have snatched a gold chain of a woman who was riding a scooter at Kuvempunagar here on Friday.

The woman, identified as Vrunda, a resident of Ramakrishnanagar H-Block, was proceeding on her scooter on the road in front of Jyothi School at Kuvempunagar on Friday evening, when bike-borne miscreants, who came from behind, snatched her 30 grams gold chain, worth about Rs.90,000 and sped away.

Kuvempunagar Police have registered a case in this regard.

Woman commits suicide in Udbur

Mysuru, Mar.24 (YDS&KS)- A woman committed suicide by consuming poison at her house in Udbur of the taluk yesterday morning. The deceased is Lakshmi (48).

She was living alone as her husband had passed away 16 years ago.

Jayapura Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

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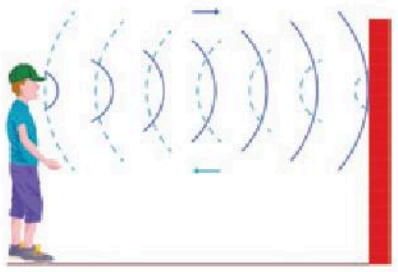
WORD OF THE DAY

Reverberate

Pronunciation: rih-VER-buh-rayt
Meaning: A loud noise repeated several times as an echo or to reflect.



Origin: The letter sequence "v-e-r-b" in reverberate might make you think at first of such word-related brethren as proverb, verbal, and verbose, all of which derive from the Latin noun verbum, meaning "word." In fact, reverberate comes from a much different source: the Latin verb verberare, meaning "to whip, beat, or lash," which is related to the noun verber, meaning "rod." Reverberate entered the English language in the 15th century, and one of its early meanings was "to beat, drive, or cast back." By the early 1600s, it began to appear in contexts associated with sound that repeats or returns the way an echo does.
Examples: "Inmates' relatives began protesting outside the jail. Inmates responded by banging on the inside of their windows, the clangs and thuds reverberating in the street below." — Jon Schuppe, NBCNews.com, 5 Feb. 2019. "The hiring went off like a sonic boom in Hollywood, reverberating to the highest levels of rival studios." — Brooks Barnes, The New York Times, 17 Feb. 2019

THE ODD WORD

Ravenous

Extremely hungry

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Bury your head in the sand

Meaning : To avoid, a particular situation by pretending that it does not exist.
Origin: This comes from the supposed habit of ostriches hiding when faced with attack by predators. The story was first recorded by the Roman writer Pliny the Elder, who suggested that ostriches hide their heads in bushes. Ostriches don't hide, either in bushes or sand, although they do sometimes lie on the ground to make themselves inconspicuous. The 'burying their head in the sand' myth is likely to have originated from people observing them lowering their heads when feeding.
The story also relies on the supposed stupidity of ostriches, and of birds in general. In fact, there's little to support that either as birds have a significantly larger brain to weight ratio than many other species of animal. The notion is that the supposedly dumb ostrich believes that if it can't see its attacker then the attacker can't see it.

QUOTE BOX

What we achieve inwardly will change outer reality. **– Plutarch**

RIDDLE THIS

What do you give to others but still try and keep?

Answer: A promise.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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4	8	3	5	9	7	6	1	2
6	2	5	3	1	4	9	7	8
9	7	2	1	4	8	3	5	6
8	3	1	7	5	6	2	4	9
5	4	6	9	2	3	1	8	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Ski lift (1-3)
5 Landing-pier
10 Rain __ __ : fair weather or foul? (2,5)
13 Weird
14 Takes on rent again
15 Legislate; ratify
16 One who corrects or improves text
18 "Over", contracted by the poets?
19 Corded cloth
20 Any distinctive doctrines or practices
24 __ ___ carte : according to the menu, in a fancy restaurant? (1,2)
27 Rout
29 Rather unused; not oldish
32 Observe
33 James _____ : discoverer of the aberration of light?
35 Rough, cindery volcanic discharges
36 Roman statesman, soldier and writer?
37 Crowd bent on or engaged in lawless violence
39 Bashful or timid
42 Ridiculous
45 Ruth's mother-in-law
49 Make bigger
50 The archer in the sky?
51 ___- faire : policy of non-interference?
52 "Freedom is my birthright....." patriot?
53 Fruit of blackthorn

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

		M	O	M			T	T	S					
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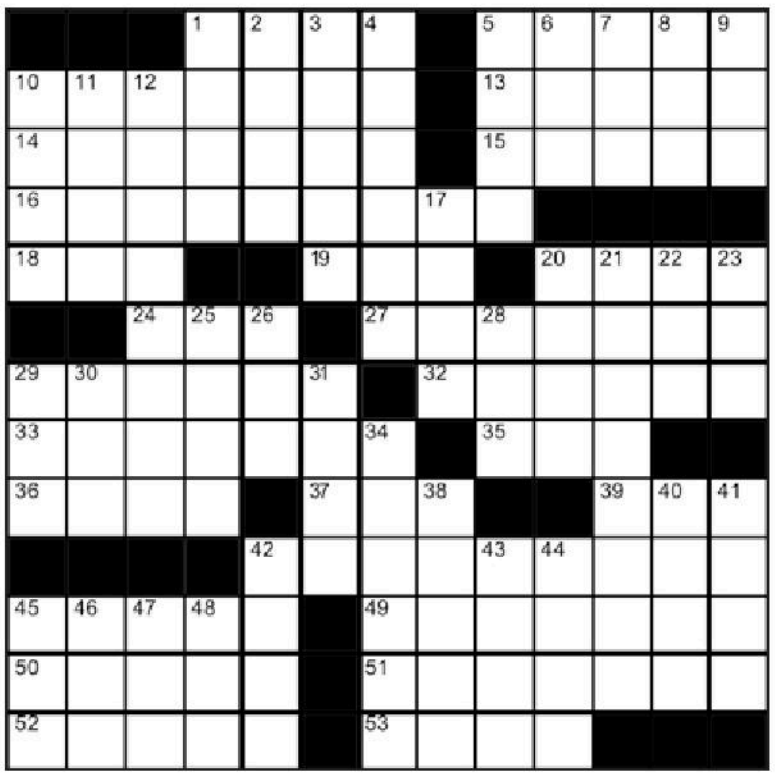
DOWN
1 Not quite the thing to be so weedy!
2 Feathered creature
3 Lend __ __ : please hear what I have to say? (2,3)
4 Took it easy
5 Mock or scoff at
6 Even, contracted by a poet ?
7 ___ la la... : song humming?
8 Facial spasm
9 As late as or until
10 Famous cookie
11 Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (UK)
12 Bollywood's Mallika ____
17 ___ handed : generous?
20 International Air Transport Assoc.
21 A cutting tool
22 Member of the Legislative Council, in short
23 Spot
25 Chain of sandy islands in north-eastern Italy
26 Above sea level
28 Fur scarf
29 TV channel mainly in the U.S.
30 Historical period
31 Ex-India skipper Adhikari
34 Sings like Swiss mountaineers
38 Double - "in lab" anagram?
40 Vast, immense
41 Belgian river
42 Part of a chain
43 Historical muse
44 Burn to ground; destroy or demolish completely
45 ___ on your life : a forceful denial ?
46 Acute Resp. Infection
47 Olive extract, perhaps
48 Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

NHJVXCZM INRZUNZ RI UH JHMZ QFHXC NHJVXCZMI

CSQU QICMHUHJD RI QFHXC CZWZINHVZI

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS N

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Nothing gives one person so much advantage over another as to remain always cool and unruffled under all circumstances.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Udgharsha	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Shree Atharvana Prathyangira	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Chanaksha	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Yajamana	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Bell Bottom	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Natasaarvabhowma	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Missing Boy	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
HINDI			
Kesari	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Puli Joodham	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Chikati Gadilo Chithakotudu	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
----	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows

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Captain Marvel (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am
	(S-4)	1.40 pm
How To Train Your Dragon (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 4.45 pm
		7.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Adachanegagi Kshamisi (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Kesari (H)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
	(S-4)	10.40 am, 4.05 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Badla (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Udgharsha (K)	(S-3)	10.50 am, 7.10 pm
Missing Boy (K)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Puli Joodham (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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How To Train Your Dragon (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 12.20 pm
		2.40 pm, 5 pm, 7.20 pm
Captain Marvel (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
Kesari (H)	(S-2)	9.35 am, 12.40 pm,
		3.45 pm, 6.50, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	9.00 pm
Badla (H)	(S-4)	4.45 pm
	(S-3)	6.25 pm
Missing Boy (K)	(S-3)	10.35 am
	(S-4)	7.20 pm
Udgharsha (K)	(S-4)	2.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Yajamana (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am
Badri Vs Madhumathi (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Adachanegagi Kshamisi (K)	(S-3)	3.55 pm

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Kesari (H)	9 am, 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm
	6.45 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm
How To Train Your Dragon (E)	9.25 am, 11.50 am, 5 pm, 7.25 pm
Mard Ko Dard Nahi Hota (H)	10.10 am, 6.30 pm
Adachanegaagi Kshamisi (K)	10.55 am
Missing Boy (K)	1.10 pm, 7.20 pm
Udgharsha (K)	1.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Captain Marvel (E)	2.15 pm
Badla (H)	3.50 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	4.30 pm
Yajamana (K)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.24)

JSS Urban Haat: Kalavaibhav-2019 & Silk Utsav-2019, JSS Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Wedding House: Summer Expo, Forum Centre City, Mysuru, **up to 10 pm.**

Federation of International Students Association, Mysuru (FISA-M), International Centre, Manasagangothri: International Students Day, Prof. H. Hemantha Kumar, VC, University of Mysore (UoM), inaugurates, Dr. David A. Shapiro, US-India Fulbright Fellow, Cascadia Community College, Bothell, WA, chief guest, Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi, Registrar, UoM, P. Venugopal, Regional Director, ICCR, Bengaluru, Prof. M. Mahadevappa, Finance Officer, UoM, Prof. K.M. Mahadevan, Registrar (Evaluation), UoM and Prof. G.R. Janardhana, Director, International Centre, UoM, guests of honour, Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**

BJP Malayali Cell, Mysuru: The BJP Malayali Cell Meeting 'To vote Shri Narendra Modi as PM, Second Time'; Gopinath Vannery, State Convenor of BJP Malayali Cell, preside, MP Pratap Simha chief guest, C.K. Padmanabhan, BJP National Council Member, special invitee, BJP Office, Chamarajapuram, **4 pm.**

Aradhya Mahasabha: Sri Jagadguru Panchacharya's Yugamanotsava, Religious programmes, Sri. Chandrashekaradhya, Heggadahalli, Gurumutt, Gundlupet, graces the occasion, Mahasabha President P. Nagabhushanaradhya presides, Jyotir Vignana President K.G. Putta Honnaiah chief guest, Panchacharya portrait procession on Chamundipuram main thoroughfares, **4.30 pm;** Musical programme by Mallaradhya Aralaikatte Gurumutt, Mahasaba premises, Chamundipuram, **8.30 pm.**

Akhila Bharatha Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit: National Seminar on 'Freedom of Expression and Nationalism,' senior RSS leader S. Ramanna inaugurates the seminar in the presence of Kundur Mutt Seer Sri Sharathchandra Swamiji, retired Professor Dr. O.L. Nagabushan presides, Columnist Premashekar talks on 'Individual Rights and the Constitution,' KSOU Assistant Professor Dr. Jyothishankar speaks on 'Personal life and Patriotism,' Rajendra Bhavan, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Guruguha Gana Sabha: Music concerts, Violin recital by Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy's disciples 5.30 pm; Karnatak Classical Music by Vid. Bharat Sundar (vocal), Vid. H.N. Bhaskar (violin), Vid. Arjun Kumar (mridanga) and Vid. Sharath Kaushik (ghata), Veene Seshanna Bhavan (Ganabharathi), Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Surabhi Gaanakala Mandira: Tri-monthly cultural programme, musical feature "Raagamaalika Darshana," Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama auditorium, Main Road, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance: Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of R. Meghana, Vijaya Murthy, Artistic Director, Nartana Shala, Mysuru, Dr. B.P. Murthy, President, Mysuru Yoga Okkuta and Chaitanya Yoga Kendra, Mysuru, Ashok N. Chalavadi, Registrar, Karnataka Sangeetha Nritya Academy, Bengaluru and Mysuru Mahalingu, Lecturer, D. Banumaiah Commerce and Arts College and Sugama Sangeetha Artiste, Mysuru, guests of honour, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Gauthama Shaikshanika mattu Samskrutika Seva Trust: Staging of play 'Bennuthorida Hejjegalu,' former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan inaugurates, Kannada & Culture Department Asst. Director H. Channappa presides, Play Director Satish Rathan and Mahaveer B.Ed College (Hunsur) lecturer Krishnamurthy will be present, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Kaliyugada Vyasa Sri Mahendranatha Gupta,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Rashichakra,' Directed by Yashwant Sardeshpande, School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Ashtanga Yoga Vijnana Mandiram: Discourse on Arsha Samskruthi-Vivaha by Dr. K.L. Shankara Narayana Jois, Mandiram premises, Seshadri Iyer Road, Lakshmipuram, **7 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'E Kelaginavaru,' directed by Channakeshava, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **7 pm.**

Mysuru Branch of Melukote Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram: Swati Puja, Prakarotsava, **7.30 pm;** Distribution of prasada, Mutt premises, **8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.25)

JSS Urban Haat: Kalavaibhav-2019 & Silk Utsav-2019, JSS Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy: World Water Day, Seminar on 'Impact of water pollution on Health & Ecosystem,' B.S. Parthasarathy, President, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, Mysuru, inaugurates, Dr. K.S. Manja, former Director, Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL), Mysuru, chief guest, Dr. B.G. Nagaraju, Health Officer, Mysuru City Corporation, speaks, Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi, Principal, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, presides, Prof. Chinnaswamy Setty Conference Hall, College premises, **10 am.**

Research Students Forum, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), University of Mysore (UoM): Paper Presentation and Interaction Programme-5, Prof. K.R. Durga Das of CIIL, Mysuru, chief guest, Prof. Vijayakumari S. Karikal of KIKS will be present, T.N. Puttaraju and M. Yogeshwari will speak, KIKS Director Prof. N.M. Talawar presides, KIKS Language Lab, **11 am.**

Artz Gallery, Gokulam: March Group Show by artists Basawaraj Musavalgi, Dayananda Nagaraju, Dr. B.R. Geethanjali, Dr. Vittalraddi F. Chulaki, N.B. Kaverappa, M.L. Madhavi, K.C. Mahadava Shetty, N. Parameshwara, Shivakumar Kesaramadu, V.S. Sridhara, K. Suresh and Veeranna Arkasli, *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy and Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust Chairperson Shubha Sanjay Urs will inaugurate, Artz Gallery, Solitaire, 9th Cross, 3rd Stage, Gokulam, **5 pm.**

Federation of Music and Dance Institutions of Mysuru City: Felicitation to Sarod Maestro Pandit Rajiv Taranath, Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamji of Suttur Mutt graces the occasion, Nadoja Dr. Chandrashekar Kambara, Chairman of Kendra Sahitya Academy; Ustad Fayaz Khan, Chairman of State Sangeetha Nrithya Academy and a leading exponent of Hindustani Music, chief guests; Art Patron K.V. Murthy presides, Navajyothi auditorium, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, **6.30 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetham: Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavatha Dashama Skanda' by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Ganapathy Ashrama premises, Mysuru-Ooty Road, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

Entrance exam for free higher education to boys on Apr. 7

Mysuru, Mar.24- Ojas Public Charitable Trust, established four years ago, is admitting rural students belonging to Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan and Chamarajanagar districts for free higher education. Students who have just appeared for SSLC 2018-19 examination and belong to economically weaker section with good academic performance are eligible for admission.

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The questions for the examination would be from the Texts they have studied in last three years. Those who score good marks would be admitted to the hostel and they can take up the course of their choice in Science, Commerce or Arts discipline.

This scheme is only for boys and the income of parents should not be more than Rs.1.5 lakh.

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